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SUBJ: 29TH GA--THIRD COMMITTEE RESOLUTION ON STATUS OF
INTERNATIONAL COVENANTS

REFS: A. STATE 267139, B. USUN 5481,

1. IN INTRODUCING REVISED DR (L.2133/REV.1), DANISH
REP EXPRESSED DISAPPOINTMENT THAT IN SPITE OF HIS CONCESSIONS,
BULGARIAN HAD NEVERTHELESS FILED REVISED AMENDMENTS
(L.2142/REV.1 TRANSMITTED BELOW). DANISH REP ASKED FOR
EXPLANATION OF AMENDMENTS, EMPHASIZING THAT INCLUSION
OF "ALL STATES" CLAUSE MIGHT RAISE PROBLEMS. IN EXPLANATION,
BULGARIAN REP STATED THAT ALL STATES CLAUSE WAS TO BE
INTERPRETED IN ACCORDANCE WITH PREVIOUS UN PRACTICES
AS HAD BEEN CASE IN THIRD COMITE WITH IWY RES (SEE USUN
4729). DANISH REP THEN ACCEPTED AMENDMENT TO INVITE ALL
STATES TO BECOME PARTIES TO THE COVENANTS AS OP PARA 4,
READING INTO RECORD STATEMENT OF UNDERSTANDING. HE ALSO
ACCEPTED AMENDMENTS 3 AND 4.

2. IN SUBSEQUENT VOTING:

-. AMENDMENT 2 REJECTED: 26-33(US)-52.

B. IN SEPARATE VOTE REQUESTED BY UKRAINE, OP PARA 1
APPROVED: 61(US)-0-34.

C. RES AS AMENDED APPROVED: 102(US)-0-4.

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3. COMMENT. RECORD WILL CLEARLY INDICATE UNDERSTANDING OF SPONSORS OF AMENDMENT AND OF RES THAT ALL STATES TO BE INTERPRETED IN ACCORDANCE WITH PAST PRACTICES. NO REP, INCLUDING SOVIET BLOC, OBJECTED TO THIS INTERPRETATIONS. THERE WERE NO EXPLANATIONS OF VOTE. (WE AND OTHER WEOS DESISTED SINCE TO HAVE RAISED ISSUE ANEW AFTER VOTING MIGHT HAVE PRODUCED A SOVIET BLOC REACTION.)

QUOTE:

A/C.3/L.2142/REV.1

STATUS OF THE INTERNATIONAL COVENANT ON ECONOMIC, SOCIAL AND CULTURAL RIGHTS, THE INTERNATIONAL COVENANT ON CIVIL AND POLITICAL RIGHTS AND THE OPTIONAL PROTOCOL TO THE INTERNATIONAL COVENANT ON CIVIL AND POLITICAL RIGHTS

BULGARIA, CYPRUS AND SYRIAN ARAB REPUBLIC: AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAFT RESOLUTION CONTAINED IN DOCUMENT A/C.3/L.2133/REV.1

1. ADD A NEW OPERATIVE PARAGRAPH 1 AS FOLLOWS:

"DECIDES TO INVITE ALL STATES TO BECOME PARTIES TO THE INTERNATIONAL COVENANTS ON HUMAN RIGHTS;"

2. IN THE PRESENT OPERATIVE PARAGRAPH 1, AFTER THE WORDS "CULTURAL RIGHTS" INSERT THE WORD "AND" AND DELETE THE WORDS: "AND THE OPTIONAL PROTOCOL TO THE INTERNATIONAL COVENANT ON CIVIL AND POLITICAL RIGHTS;"

3. IN THE PRESENT OPERATIVE PARAGRAPH 2 REPLACE THE WORDS "ENABLE THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY TO EXERCISE A MORE EFFECTIVE ROLE AS REGARDS THE PROTECTION OF HUMAN RIGHTS;" BY THE FOLLOWING: "PROMOTE AND ENCOURAGE RESPECT FOR HUMAN RIGHTS AND FUNDAMENTAL FREEDOMS;"

4. IN THE PRESENT OPERATIVE PARAGRAPH 3 REPLACE THE WORD "REPORTS" BY THE WORD "COMMUNICATIONS" UNQUOTE UNCLASSIFIED

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